GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF TOTAL SANITATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the total sanitation programme in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Panchayats selected for consideration of awards under this programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, Government of India regularly review the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) programme in the country by way of online monitoring system, meetings/conferences with State Government officials, and through Review Missions sent to TSC project districts.

(c) 38 Gram Panchayats and one Panchayat Samiti were selected for the Nirmal Gram Puraskar instituted under the Total Sanitation Campaign for achieving full sanitation coverage. In addition, one Panchayat Samiti was given a special award.